

# THE VERNON RECORD

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## RESTRICTIONS OFF BUT CONSERVATION OF COAL IS URGED

Local Fuel Committee Announces That Business May Run "As Usual," But Purchases of Coal Limited to 500 Pounds—Frisco and Denver Resume Operation of Trains Laid Off.

### BAN REMOVED.

The regional coal committee having removed the ban on coal, the local fuel committee hereby announces, effective immediately, that all orders issued by it directed toward the restriction of the use of coal or coke are hereby removed.

The fuel committee will continue in force, the amount of coal to the person will be limited to 500 pounds as usual, but business may resume normal conditions.

(Signed) FUEL COMMITTEE.

Business may continue "as usual" now, so far as the fuel administration is concerned. The ban on lighting fires before 8:30 o'clock, or burning coal after 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon has been lifted. Churches, lodges and other organizations may again resume meeting at night.

This announcement does not affect the amount of coal one person or business may buy, which is still limited to 500 pounds. Coal has been coming more rapidly during the last few days. Sewing Grain & Fuel Company and Herring-Showers Lumber Company each received a car of coal Saturday, and J. A. Puckett got in two cars of coal yesterday.

Despite the seeming plenty of fuel, users are warned to conserve coal, because it is almost certain that with the coming of near zero weather will result in shortage. Even though there were coal plenty at the mines, it is very difficult to secure cars for transportation.

The Frisco is again operating its train leaving Vernon about 8 o'clock daily for Clinton, Okla., and the companion train reaching here about 7:30 each evening. Orders were issued for the resumption of this schedule yesterday, but lack of equipment delayed it until today.

The Denver has not yet put on the extra sections of its trains which was taken off last week on account of the fuel shortage, according to the local office of the road. However, orders have been given for the resumption of all train schedules, and that the road will perhaps resume normal operation of its passenger trains at an early date. Travelers declare this will be necessary, in order to handle the people who want to ride.

### BOYS RETURN FROM AMARILLO.

Attend Conference Held Under Auspices of State Young Men's Christian Association.

Peyton Phillips and Ewing Stovall returned Monday from Amarillo, where they attended the district conference of older boys under the auspices of the state Young Men's Christian Association. The entertainment afforded by the people of Amarillo was hospitable and the conference was a success, according to all reports.

Owing to fuel restrictions, sessions of the conference were held in the court house instead of the Baptist Church, as had been planned. A number of prominent speakers addressed the boys, including L. A. Coulter of the Dallas office of the Y. M. C. A., state organization.

### FENTRESS WILL HANDLE FARM LOANS HERE FOR OKLAHOMANS

S. M. Fentress has opened an office in Vernon as local manager for Gum Brothers Company of Oklahoma City, and will handle farm loans. It is Mr. Fentress' purpose to work over six counties out of the Vernon office. He will be associated with Rogers & Jackson in their office over Dixon Dry Goods Company.

### Little Girl Claimed by Death

Little Gladys White, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White, died Friday, December 12, and was buried at 11 o'clock, December 14 in Eastview cemetery, Rev. L. A. Foster officiating at the funeral.

## B. F. SIMMONS CUT FIRST OAT CROP HERE WITH CRADLE

Pioneer Who Moved to Wilbarger County in 1884 Hauled Supplies From Gainesville and Lived in a Dugout—Says Denver Wanted to Build Town on Other Side of Pease River.

To B. F. Simmons, who lives six miles east of Vernon, goes the honor of having helped to harvest the first crop of oats in what is now Wilbarger county. The crop was cut with the old fashioned cradle by hand. A. T. Boger, now deceased, helped Mr. Simmons harvest the crop.

Mr. Simmons was in Vernon the other day, and notes remarkable changes since he settled here in 1884. He came from Tarrant county, and lived in a dugout northeast of town, near the Pease river. There was no railroad nearer than Gainesville, and settlers hauled their scanty supply of necessities from there—a distance of nearly 200 miles. "We got some of our supplies from Doans, which is about 20 miles north of here, but most of them came from Gainesville," Mr. Simmons says.

After the Denver was constructed into Vernon in 1886 settlers came quickly, and it was not a great while until Vernon became a town of some prominence, having grown enough in a few years that a street car drawn by a four-legged motor traversed Main street from the depot up town.

### Expects Vernon to Be City.

It was the plan of the Denver to build a town across Pease river, according to Mr. Simmons, but the county seat had already been established here, and here the town continued to build. "A controversy came up regarding the location of the courthouse," Mr. Simmons said, "and when surveyors ran their lines they found that the section line passed through the center of the building, running east and west."

This surveying party resulted in Mr. Simmons finding out that he was on a section of railroad land, so he stepped off the distance to another likely section, set his stakes by measurement made by stepping a mile each way and ploughed a furrow around the section, continuing to live in his dugout. In just a few days a party of men came out, two of them visited him and wanted to know who put that furrow around the section "over there." Mr. Simmons informed them that he did it, "and this is all that saved my land," he says.

Mr. Simmons is confident that Vernon's growth has just started, and he hopes to live to see the community grow into a town of 15,000 or 20,000 people. If some of the drills now going down strike oil, Mr. Simmons is confident he will see his hopes realized.

Mr. Simmons has taken The Record ever since it started publication.

## PAVING WORK HELD UP UNTIL MARCH 1

DELAYS IN SHIPMENTS OF MATERIAL MAKES OPERATIONS NOW OUT OF QUESTION.

There will be no paving in Vernon until March 1, and there is no assurance that there will be paving by that time, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary.

"It will take about three hundred cars of rock," said Mr. Hall yesterday, "and I understand that the contractor has been able to get but four hundred cars to date. The situation with the railroads is such that conditions cannot get much better for a while. There won't be any paving until after March 1. I wouldn't care to say that there will be paving even by that time."

The petition for the paving of four extra blocks on South Main between Gordon and London streets will have to take its turn, the secretary said, and this stretch of street will be paved after the completion of the present contracts.

## REFUGE FOUND BY CARRANZA IN QUIET MEXICAN TOWN



According to reports, it was to Queretaro that President Carranza fled for safety when fighting began between the factions dominated by General Alvaro Obregon and President Carranza. General Pablo Gonzales is the head of the Carranza forces and a potential Presidential candidate.

## TWO DAY TRACTOR SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY

MANY PERSONS HEARY AVERY INSTRUCTOR TELL HOW TO HANDLE FARM MACHINERY.

The tractor school conducted in Vernon by a representative of the Avery Company Thursday and Friday attracted a number of farmers and some mechanics from Vernon. Willis Vaughn, local Avery dealer, says that practically all of those present declared they would be glad to attend a similar school every year, because of its value to them in helping take care of their tractors and other internal combustion engines.

E. W. Mentor, instructor for the Avery Company, gave a thorough course on the care and operation of tractors, threshers, motor cultivators and plows. The Avery ideal is that every Avery owner should be, in so far as possible, the best satisfied machine owner in his community and this tractor service school is one of the means of assisting owners to be satisfied with their machines.

"It takes plenty of power to produce the most crops and to get the farm work done rapidly," Mr. Mentor said. "If tractors are laid up for repairs or some little adjustment, it is valuable time lost. The object of these tractor service schools is to teach tractor owners and others interested in power farming machinery how to operate and take care of their machinery successfully."

Considerable literature was distributed for the students to take home with them. Among these was a pamphlet on "Helpful Hints to Avery Owners," which is a boiled down instruction book on tractors, threshers and plows.

It is said that the Avery Company is holding between seven and eight hundred tractor service schools over this country, giving a course on power farm machinery to practically 100,000 farmers. Mr. Vaughn proposes to hold another service school next year at a time when the crops are laid by, or before they are planted—perhaps in April, he says. He wants all persons interested in a school at that time to write him, requesting the Avery Company to have the school here again.

### WILL GROW ACALA NEXT YEAR.

Sam Bourland Says In Addition to Being Long Staple, Lint Is Easy to Pick.

Sam Bourland, who lives east of Vernon, is strong for Acala cotton. He planted some of the seed this year and is confident it is the variety Wilbarger county farmers will find most profitable.

While the lint is long, it is easily picked, and does not fall out badly, all three qualities being specially desirable.

### Pie Supper at Haulk School House.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, December 19, the proceeds to go to the Christmas tree incidentals there the following week. Haulk school will begin next month with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson as teachers.

## TEXAS BOYS SECOND IN STOCK JUDGING

TEAM OF CLUB MEMBERS WON FIRST AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW ON HOGS.

Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys Agricultural Club stock judging team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt county, Texas.

A team composed of M. G. Eckhardt, Dewitt county; Floyd Hampton, Hamilton county; Raymond Lee, Lampasas county, and Grady Calvert, State Orphans Home, Navarro county, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contest the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa, 1,090; Texas, 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 1,005; Illinois, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 936; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880; and Colorado, 877.

In the five highest scores by states in each class, out of a possible score of 450, the contestants ranked as follows: Hogs—Texas, 407; Iowa, 394; Michigan, 363; Nebraska, 344; and Wisconsin, 331. Cattle—Illinois, 379; Texas, 346; Iowa, 342; Wisconsin, 341; and South Dakota, 341. Horses—Nebraska, 378; Illinois, 374; Iowa, 354; Michigan, 351; and Colorado, 348. Texas ranked first in hogs and second in cattle, but failed to show in horses. But then Texas has not given as much attention to fine horses as to hogs and cattle.

In the four highest individual scores in each class, M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt county, ranked first in hogs and third in cattle, while F. Hampton, Hamilton county, was third in hogs.

### SOLD COTTON IN FIELD.

Route 1 Man Out of Oklaunion Realized Good Profit Without Having to Gather Crop.

A. F. Gaston of Route 1, Oklaunion, was in Vernon yesterday. He sold his cotton crop in the field, was relieved of the necessity of picking the crop, and says he made about \$50 an acre. Mr. Gaston did pick about six bales of cotton before selling, he said.

Last week Mr. Gaston killed hogs, his brother and himself killing ten big porkers.

## VERNON SUGARLESS AND OILLESS TOO

TEMPORARY DEARTH SOON TO BE RELIEVED, SAY LOCAL GROCERYMEN.

No sugar; no coal oil; coal shortage improving—is the summary of Vernon's supply of necessities, stocks of which have been falling of late.

Saturday afternoon one grocer had a sack of sugar, or part of one, as he was too busy passing out twenty-five cent packages to customers to take an accurate survey of his dwindling stock. Early this morning there was no sugar on sale at the grocery stores, and the kerosene tanks of the retailers were empty.

The prospect of a prolonged holiday for the oil stoves should not be envisioned at once, as the shortage will not last many hours, it is thought. In fact, it was stated this morning by merchants that a car of oil was on the tract and would be distributed as soon as it was "spotted" by the railroad.

The supply of refined oil has been running low for the past several days, owing to the sudden demand of it following the scarcity of other fuel at the onset of the coal strike. The proximity of the oil fields and of their refineries to Vernon, it is thought, will prevent anything like a permanent oil famine.

### WORKS HAS DERRICK FOR WELL

Vernon Man and Associates Will Drill in Block 28 of Wichita County for Oil.

G. A. Works was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday, looking after matters of business here and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Works has been very successful in his ventures after oil in Wichita county, having brought in several wells.

Mr. Works now has a derrick up for his No. 1 Hodge in block 28.

### School Man Here Saturday.

S. A. Davis, principal of the Hinds consolidated school, was in Vernon Saturday, calling on the county superintendent while in the city. Mr. Davis has a school of about fifty pupils, with Miss Hazel Eakle and J. A. Manire as assistants.

### W. O. W. Elect Tuesday Night.

Camp No. 143, W. O. W. meets at 7:30 tonight for the election of officers. According to E. L. Witty, clerk, a large attendance is expected. Election would regularly have occurred last Tuesday, but the meeting was held at that time.

## COUNTY COLLECTOR MAGN OF TAXES IS BUSY IN HOLIDAYS, TOO

Rush Season on at Court House as Citizens Come in From Far and Near to Settle Up Their Accounts With Custodian Tax Rolls—Women Are Still Bit Timid About Their A.

The "shopping early" days are busy days with the county tax collector. With the regular work of receiving receipts for the taxes of property owners, with 1,500 more or less yet to register in the next fifteen days besides poll taxes classified both as voting and by sex, Collector C. M. Blair and his force are working overtime.

"It is fun to ask the women their age when they come in to pay their poll tax," said Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, who is assisting the collector, taking the place vacated by the resignation of Miss Lois McHugh. "They edge up to the counter as close as they can get and whisper 'I can hardly hear them.'"

But several women have paid their state poll tax to yesterday afternoon, while 264 have obtained poll tax receipts, distributed as follows:

Poll Tax for Men Number 264.	
West Vernon	49
East Vernon	43
Oklaunion	2
Harrold	2
Ronda	2
Mack	1
Lockett	1
Highland	1
Tolbert	1
Odell	1
Donns	1
Hinds	1
Haney	1
Guyver	1
Fargo	1
Elliott	1
Farmers Valley	1

Total men ..... 264  
The county is receiving money for various purposes at the rate of more than a thousand dollars a day. A large portion of this money is handled in the form of checks made payable to C. M. Blair, tax collector. Mr. Blair says that this system has caused only slight inconvenience to him and has been a considerable accommodation to citizens. It has occasioned no loss to the county, as all checks have been made good. Mr. Blair believes that it is safe, as a tax receipt in the face of a bad check would not be evidence of payment, under rulings of the state legal department.

Business done at the office Monday was so pressing that the collector did not have time to leave his counter even for his noon meal.

### Inspecting State Aid Schools.

County Superintendent J. N. Funcher was absent from his office inspecting state aid schools in the county yesterday. There are nineteen of these schools, and the state inspector will be here this week to examine into their compliance with state regulations.

## OKLAUNION POULTRY GETS BLUE RIBBON

P. W. LAWLIS WINS FIRST COCKEREL AND FIRST PEN IN SHOW OF 2,000 BIRDS.

P. W. Lawlis returned Saturday from Plainview, where he attended the South Plains Poultry Show. This is one of the largest exhibitions of fine poultry in the Southwest, and 2,000 birds were shown there last week.

The Oklaunion man won first cockerel, first pen, and fourth pullet on his Rhode Island Reds. "Competition was very strong," said Mr. Lawlis. "There were a number of birds there whose owners had paid \$50 for them that were not placed."

Mr. Lawlis came as far as Amarillo en route home with W. O. Hamlett, who was one of the judges, from Illinois. Mr. Hamlett said that the Reds shown from Oklaunion were equal to any shown in the Missouri State Poultry Show, quite a compliment. Mr. Lawlis feels, since Missouri is one of the poultry states,

### MERCURY DROP 40 DEGREES

Vernon enjoyed day when one might shrug shoulders—but on Saturday morning the thermometer stood close to 50 degrees. The thermometer was a tologgan, and by 11 o'clock it was only about 40 degrees. Zero temperature above prevailed generally in Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas Saturday, port to the weather. Northern Kansas coldest spot of this where temperature prevailed. It was Topeka, St. Joseph, Omaha, and St. Louis. The thermometer was only about 40 degrees.



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**AMARILLO MAY PUT CONCERN**

Declares Fruit and Vegetable Establishment Venture Likely to at Vernon—W. Handles Car of At Present Locat

The possibilities of a fruit and vegetable produce in Vernon are under consideration by Montgomery & Smith of the wholesale apple firm.

"Vernon appears to be a fertile territory," said Mr. Montgomery, in speaking of the venture. "We have been here for some time and have handled six carloads of apples a week."

According to Mr. Montgomery, his firm set up a fruit and vegetable establishment in Vernon, and he handled, with Montgomery & Smith, a carload of fresh eggs, but the sale of apples was satisfactory.

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**WILL "SWING AROUND CIRCLE"**

Collector Blair Makes Trip for Convenience of Taxpayers in Towns at a Distance From Vernon

Collector C. M. Blair will make a "swing around the circle" in order to "swing around the circle" in the county in order to enable taxpayers to settle their accounts with the county more conveniently.

Mr. Blair will be at the Farmers State Bank of Odell January 8 and 9, at the First State Bank of Oklahoma January 13, at the First State Bank of Harrold January 15, 1920. At these places on the dates indicated the collector will be ready to receive taxes from the people of the respective communities concerned.

**FORM TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

**Odell Citizens Will Have Home Service by Home Men, With G. R. Jones as General Manager.**

A four thousand dollar stock company has been organized at Odell for the installation of a home-owned and home-operated telephone system, under the management of G. R. Jones. Other directors are: E. B. Vasey, Dr. A. C. Rogers, and R. J. Belcher.

The present telephone system in Odell is owned by Chillicothe capital and has met with considerable dissatisfaction on the part of patrons, it is said.

**J. S. Blanton's Brother Dies.**

J. S. Blanton received a message Thursday, advising that his brother, W. B. Blanton of Belts, had died. Mr. Blanton and sister, Mrs. Emma Toel, left on the noon train for Belts to attend the funeral. The deceased had been cashier of the First National Bank of Belts for several years, and was one of the leading citizens of that town. This is the first death among the Blanton family.

**Baptists Church Evangelist.**

Announcement has been made that Rev. H. W. Virgin of Amarillo will assist Rev. W. T. House of the First Baptist Church in the series of services to be held here next spring. The meeting will begin May 23, but the duration of the revival has not been determined.

**Home From C. I. A. for Christmas.**

Misses Laura, Hannah and Fannie Bonland returned this morning from Denton, where they have been attending the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Stella Harris came as far as Vernon with them, en route to her home in Mobeetie.

**Operation Not Successful**

"16 years ago I was operated on for appendicitis and later operated on again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

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**MRS. GEORGE ANDERSON DIES.**

Sister-in-Law of W. O. Anderson Was Known to Many of Older Residents of Vernon.

A message was received in Vernon yesterday telling of the death of Mrs. George Anderson of Covina, Calif., at her home Tuesday, December 16. Mrs. Anderson was wife of W. O. Anderson's brother, having been Miss Mary Merque, prior to her marriage. She was known to many of the older residents of the city. Mrs. Anderson leaves four children, Dr. James E. Anderson, Fort Worth; William Anderson, Miss Marie Anderson and Irving Anderson, the last three of Covina, Calif. Her husband, George Anderson died several years ago.

**Pope Company Drilling Now**

C. R. Gatewood, secretary of the Pope Oil Company, near Harrold was in Vernon this morning. He reports that the company is drilling now. A report that the contract had been forfeited is an error. Mr. Gatewood says the company ran out of water in September and were confronted with the choice of paying the drillers \$100 a day or cancelling the contract. They accepted that latter alternative, which saved a considerable sum of money. Now they have the same men at work again.

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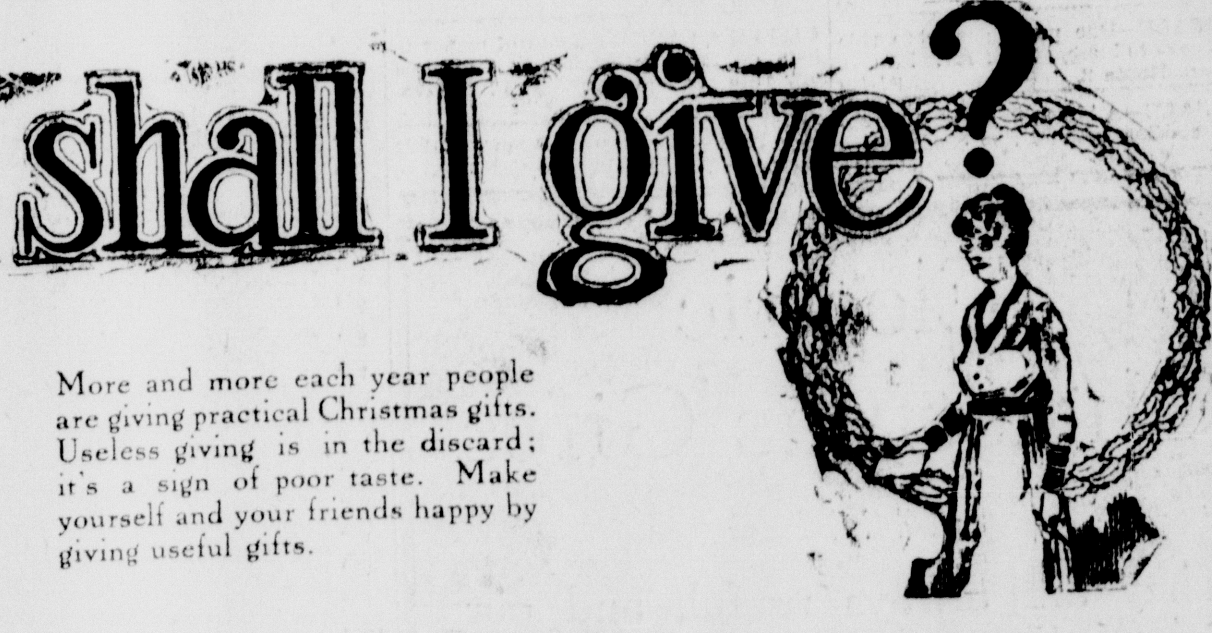
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- Leather Hand Bags.
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